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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA
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VISAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, CGEN, SA

SUBJECT: ENDING WIDESPREAD USE OF B-2 PROSPECTIVE
STUDENT VISAS

REFERENCE: JIDDA 4024 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPT CONCURS IN EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL TO DISCONTINUE
ISSUANCE OF BUCK LOTS OF B2 "PROSPECTIVE STUDENT" VISAS.
POST SHOULD LIMIT FUTURE ISSUANCE OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT
B-2 VISAS TO SITUATIONS SPECIFICALLY EMBRACED BY 22 CFR
41/45 NOTE 7.2.

2. USE OF THE "PROSPECTIVE STUDENT" PROCEDURE WAS ADOPTED
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AS A TEMPORARY SOLUTION FOR THE STUDENT VISA PROBLEMS OF
ADDRESSEE POSTS TO TIDE THEM OVER THE TRANSITION PERIOD OF
CHANGING CLASSIFICATION OF SUCH STUDENTS TO F-1 FROM THE
A-2 STATUS PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE TO THEM. THE NEED FOR
SUCH CONSIDERATION SHOULD BY NOW HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY THE
AFFECTED STUDENTS' ABILITY TO OBTAIN I-20 CERTIFICATES ON
A TIMELY BASIS FROM THE SCHOOLS THEY WILL ATTEND. ADDRESSEE

POSTS ARE THEREFORE JUSTIFIED IN INSISTING THAT STUDENTS
MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR F-1 ISSUANCE INCLUDING PRESENTA-
TION OF I-20 CERTIFICATES.

3. SAUDI EDUCATIONAL MISSION HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF ABOVE
POSITION. VANCE

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